

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ANDREW BEDZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case Number 20-12731

Honorable David M. Lawson

Magistrate Judge Kimberly G. Altman

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION, DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, AFFIRMING THE FINDINGS OF THE
COMMISSIONER, AND DISMISSING THE COMPLAINT**

Presently before the Court is the report issued on February 15, 2022 by Magistrate Judge Kimberly G. Altman pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), recommending that the Court deny the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment, grant the defendant's motion for summary judgment, and affirm the Commissioner's findings. The deadline for filing objections to the report has passed, and no objections have been filed. The plaintiff's failure to file objections to the report and recommendation waives any further right to appeal. *Smith v. Detroit Fed'n of Teachers Local 231*, 829 F.2d 1370, 1373 (6th Cir. 1987). Likewise, the failure to object to the magistrate judge's report releases the Court from its duty to independently review the matter. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985). However, the Court agrees with the findings and conclusions of the magistrate judge.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the report and recommendation (ECF No. 24) is **ADOPTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 17) is **DENIED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the defendant's motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 22) is **GRANTED**. The findings of the Commissioner are **AFFIRMED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the complaint (ECF No. 1) is **DISMISSED**.

s/David M. Lawson
DAVID M. LAWSON
United States District Judge

Dated: March 2, 2022